

# JAPANESE OCCUPY CHINCHOW

## County Committee Discusses Election Plans For Jan. 12

Special Meeting in Session  
at Hope City Hall  
Saturday

### COST IS DISCUSSED Failure of Quorum Feared as the Meeting Is Begun

Whether Hempstead county would hold the special election scheduled for January 12 in which Mrs. Hattie Caraway is the Democratic nominee, opposed by two Independents, remained in doubt Saturday as the County Central Committee met at Hope city hall to discuss possible arrangements.

The committee had been summoned by W. S. Atkins, chairman, but at 2:30 only 13 of the 35 members were present, and quorum was still lacking.

Although there has been no formal announcement, street rumors Saturday said the chief dispute has been over the cost of an election at this time.

One estimate puts the cost at \$500.

D. B. Thompson, member of the County Election Board, was expected to lay tentative arrangements before the Central Committee, but he hadn't arrived at 2:30 when Chairman Atkins called the meeting to order.

Members of the County Central Committee are:

J. B. Beckworth, Otis Johnson, John Barrow, Jesse Burke, Ed Van Sickle, W. H. Pigg, E. F. McFadden, W. S. Atkins, C. Cook, W. M. Dillard, Lyman Eley, W. C. Griffin, R. L. Gorman, E. Gentry, George Jones, Ed Lee, Shep Lane, N. R. Lewis, A. G. Martin, Willis Morrow, M. E. Patrick, Oscar Elder, H. L. Sutton, Jerry Turner, Elmer Turley, Latt Moses, Eugene Stephens, W. E. Cox, Jr., J. I. Jones, W. H. Givens, Stuart, B. J. Hunt, S. H. Hutson, Goodlett and others.

## Suicide Victim Pens Burial Note

### University Professor Kills Self Early New Year's Day

FAYETTEVILLE.—(AP)—A request that his body be cremated and "the ashes be thrown to the four winds," because "I wish to leave no grave over which anyone may grieve," was penned by Rowland Benjamin Schaefer, youthful University of Arkansas language instructor, before he shot and killed himself over a love affair, during a New Year's party, early Friday morning.

"Death ends all," he wrote further, in the note which he left behind.

Other details of the note and a poem he wrote just before the shooting were not disclosed.

His mother, prostrated, was unable to leave Milwaukee.

## Negroes Indicted In Stephens Slaying

### Pair Waive Hearing and Are Refused Bond in Death of Farmer

CAMDEN, Ark.—(AP)—Charged with the murder of J. B. Polk, 50, Stephens farmer, Christmas Day, Lewis Blake, 40, negro, and his son, Elbert Blake, 19, Friday were held to the Ouachita county grand jury without bond. They waived examination.

Both negroes signed written confessions but officers said they were convinced a bullet from Elbert Blake's pistol killed Polk.

The Blakes were tenant farmers on Polk's farm. The shooting followed an argument over a debt.

The elder Blake surrendered after the shooting and his son was arrested at Stamps Wednesday.

## Business Dissolved by Whitley and Keen

The partnership of Whitley & Keen, operating a shoe repair shop on Division street, has been dissolved and a new partnership formed to be known as Keen & Parsons, according to an announcement in the legal notices of today's Star.

D. C. Whitley has retired from the partnership, and J. W. Parsons has become associated with C. W. Keen, the announcement says.

## As Bombs Strewed Death!



TOP—Tragedy hovered over this scene. For shortly after the picture above was taken, Charles Weaver (in center), a bomb expert, was critically injured by the explosion of one of these bomb-laden boxes at Easton, Pa. A few hours before another had exploded, killing two clerks and injuring three others in the Easton postoffice. At the right is Detective George J. Ryan, and at the left a state trooper, assisting in the examination of the fatal packages. The exploding bombs were two of seven addressed to prominent Italians in this country. BOTTOM—The shattered interior of a cage in the Easton, Pa., postoffice is shown above after a bomb, exploding prematurely, killed two clerks and seriously injured others. Discovery of more bombs in the boxes shown on the ledge, at the right of the picture, revealed a plot against the lives of seven prominent Italians to whom the packages were addressed.

## Army and Navy to Resume Big Game

### Service Teams Patch Up Quarrel and Will Play in 1932

NEW YORK.—(AP)—The Army and Navy will play football on their regular basis next fall. They broke off athletic relations in 1927.

The quarrel between the two service teams occurred when the Navy, adopting the three-year playing rule in force at all public colleges and universities, insisted that the Army do the same.

West Point refused—and Annapolis cancelled the annual game.

West Point permits use of a player who may have had three full years of collegiate sport prior to entering the military academy. Apparently, the annual game will be resumed with each academy following its own eligibility rules.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



If the shoe fits—most women think it's too large.

## Big Fire Loss in Mississippi County

### Plantation Gin and Mill and Warehouse in Osceola Destroyed

OSCEOLA.—Two early morning fires destroyed the plantation gin, grist mill and seed houses belonging to the F. P. Jacobs plantation at Grider, south of here, and the warehouse belonging to the D. M. Moore Wholesale Grocery Company in Osceola Friday morning.

The Jacobs loss is estimated at \$20,000, and the loss in the Moore fire at approximately \$5,000, including 100 tons of hay belonging to Mrs. J. D. Borum. The losses were partially covered by insurance.

The warehouse is believed to have caught from a defective light wire. Employees of the Jacobs gin were unable to explain the cause of the fire which originated inside the gin. No ginning had been done in a week. The owners of both properties were out of town. The warehouse blaze originated about 3 Friday morning.

A passing motorist gave the alarm for the Jacobs fire at 4. Osceola firemen, summoned from the warehouse fire to the Jacobs gin, five miles south of here, pumped water through 1,500 feet of hose from a drainage canal to keep the fire from spreading to an adjacent store, filling station and plantation property.

## Gardens Honor Inventor Of Test for Butterfat

MADISON, Wis.—(AP)—The memory of Dr. Stephen M. Babcock, Wisconsin scientist and inventor of the butterfat test, will be honored by the planting of hollyhock gardens in at least 44 states.

Seed for these gardens, to be planted on grounds of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, was gathered this fall from the back yard of Dr. Babcock.

A Babcock garden is being planted at the University of Gottingen, Germany, where Dr. Babcock completed his training, as well as at Tufts college, when the scientist also attended.

## Kiwanis, Host at New Year's Party

### L. M. Webb Succeeds R. V. Herndon as President of Civic Club

Kiwanians ushered in the new year by entertaining their wives, several visitors, and three Texarkana Kiwanians, and their wives, and by installing the 1932 officers and directors. It was a New Year's party, held at the Capital Hotel Friday night.

Dr. R. R. Kirkpatrick, retiring president of the Texarkana Kiwanis club, formally installed the new officers, pointing out the principles of Kiwanis service and membership. Dr. C. A. Smith, newly elected president of that club, and Dr. J. T. Robinson, a member of that civic organization, both spoke briefly. Dr. Smith invited the Hope Kiwanis club to meet with them at the Hotel Grin in Texarkana Wednesday noon, when the Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner is to install their newly elected officers. The club had agreed to meet with the Texarkana aggregation at that time, in place of holding their regular meeting for next week. They will leave for Texarkana at 11 a. m. Wednesday.

New officers of the Hope club who were sworn in Friday night are: Lyle Webb, president; the Rev. Geo. F. X. Strassner, secretary-treasurer; Jess Harbin, district trustee, and Parks Fisher, vice president. The new board is composed of John P. Cox, Ira Haliburton, Deway Hendrix, Dr. A. J. Neighbors, A. E. Stonequist, Pat Simpson and C. W. Weltman.

R. V. Herndon, whose term as club president expired Friday night, thanked the club for their assistance in reducing the indebtedness of the organization in 1931.

Entertainment for the event was provided by Miss Eleanor Foster, who sang two popular songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kate Scott Holland. Lefel Gentry served as song leader, in his customary enthusiastic manner.

The club entertained Leonard and Tom England, who captured the Kiwanis pumpkin growing prize, and Giles Gibson, Scouts.

Other guests were Texarkana Kiwanians, Mrs. R. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. T. Robinson and Mrs. C. A. Smith, who accompanied their husbands; Miss Lillie Middlebrooks, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duckett, Jimmie Harbin and J. E. Davis. Hope Kiwanians who accompanied their husbands were Mesdames Deway Hendrix, John P. Cox, R. V. Herndon, J. M. Harbin, and Lyle Webb.

## Catholics of Spain Are Urged to Defend Faith

MADRID.—(AP)—Catholics of Spain were urged to unite in defense of the faith in a new year's pastoral letter issued Friday by members of the high Spanish clergy who took occasion to launch a vigorous protest against the new Spanish constitution.

That document, they asserted, "denies the church the ordinary rights granted to citizens."

The signers, including two cardinals, seven archbishops, 49 bishops and two vicars, urged that Catholics participate actively in civil and political life to defend the right of their faith.

## Charles Oliver Iselin Is Victim of Death

GLEN HEAD, N. Y.—(AP)—Charles Oliver Iselin, banker and sportsman, whose yachts thrice successfully defended the Americas cup, died at his Long Island estate Friday. He was about 78 years old.

Confined to bed since last spring, he had suffered two paralytic strokes.

## 10,000 Persons Are Forced to Move By Tallahatchie River

### Red Cross Appeals for National Aid for Flood Victims

#### DISEASE IS FEARED

### 3,000 Surrounded by Water in Need of Rescue and Food

SUMNER, Miss.—(AP)—Estimating that flood waters from the Tallahatchie river have driven more than ten thousand persons from their homes and "there is danger of disease breaking out in the refuge camps," R. L. Ward, Red Cross worker Saturday appealed to the National Red Cross for more funds.

Ward also asked doctors and nurses at Clarksdale, Greenville and Greenwood to be ready for emergencies.

Mayor Meyer of Glendora and the town council appealed for boats to carry the flood jeopardized thousands to a place of safety.

Flood surveys by the Red Cross in the towns of Glendora, Webb, Sumner and Charleston showed three thousand of an estimated 5000 in the Tallahatchie flood section residents were surrounded in their homes by water and in need of rescue or food.

Many of the suffering are still protected by private farm levees but the main levees were becoming mushy.

A bitter battle is going on at the weak spots on the Matthew Bayou levee, a mile and a half above Glendora and at Twilight levee two miles further up.

An epidemic of head colds is reported to be sweeping the flood sections.

## Blytheville Girl Killed in Accident

### Miss Lillian Walker Was Visiting Sister in Flint, Mich.

BLYTHERVILLE.—Miss Lillian Walker, aged 22, daughter of Justice of the Peace G. J. Walker of Blytheville, was killed in an automobile accident at Port Huron, Mich., Thursday night. The message did not give detail. The body will be brought here for burial.

Until recently Miss Walker was employed by a local department store. She was visiting at Flint with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Tann.

Besides her parents and Mrs. Tann, she is survived by two brothers, Stanford Walker of Yarro, and Fred Walker of Flint, and another sister, Mrs. A. L. Lamb of Rockford, Ill.

## Film Operator Is Burned to Death

### Blaze Controlled Before Spreading but Attempt to Save Victim Fails

HUNTVILLE, Tex.—(AP)—L. L. Hickson, 27, motion picture operator, was burned to death Friday in a fire at the Dorothy theater. The operating room was destroyed but the flames were prevented from spreading to other parts of the showhouse.

The film caught fire and the flames quickly spread over the operating room, occupied only by Hickson. Sam Paris, owner of the theater, was burned slightly about the face as he tried to rescue Hickson. The operator's body was removed after the fire had been extinguished.

The afternoon show had just ended and none of the theater patrons knew of the fire until they were outside. Hardly a dozen people had been in the show when the close of the performance.

The operating room was about 12 feet square. A locked door proved an additional handicap to persons trying to reach Hickson.

## Suspect Incendiarism in Fire at Magnolia

MAGNOLIA, Ark.—Incendiarism is suspected in the fire which damaged the L. and A. railroad station here Monday night. Railroad officials reported that a trunk shipped from Texas and valued at \$400 was in the structure, and that investigation revealed the contents were of little value.

The flames were extinguished by a volunteer bucket brigade.

The home of Percy J. Keith, on the Magnolia-Lynch highway, was destroyed by fire Monday night with a loss of \$300.

## Scotch



Have you heard the one about a Scotchman named Sir Harry Lauder? Well, it seems the famous comedian went hunting at Forfar, Scotland, recently, and brought home a rabbit instead of an elk because he had heard somebody say that elks were "dead!"

## Visitor at Resort Takes Fatal Leap

### William Snyder, New Jersey, Jumps From Hot Springs Hotel Window

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—(AP)—William Snyder, 50, real estate broker of New York, N. Y., jumped to his death from a fourth floor window of the Majestic hotel here Friday night. Coroner J. F. Randolph said it was "a clear case of suicide."

Snyder, accompanied by a friend, William Smythe, also of Newark, had registered at the hotel about noon Friday. Smythe told officers that Snyder had been despondent because of financial reverses during the past year. He also had been in ill health, Smythe said.

The body was found in a court of the hotel by the driver of a delivery truck. Snyder's watch, found near his body, had stopped at 5:55. The body was found about 7:30, but no report was made to police headquarters until after 11. No reason was given for the delay in reporting the death.

Capt. Arch Cooper of the Police Department, who aided the coroner in the investigation, said the door of Snyder's room had been locked from the inside and a heavy screen had been lifted from the window.

Smythe told officers that Snyder's wife was scheduled to leave Newark Saturday and motor to Hot Springs.

## Takes Life With Gun at Newport

### No Reason Assigned for Act of Mrs. Dan Woods, 31, at Her Home

NEWPORT.—The body of Mrs. Dan Woods, aged 31, was found by Mr. Woods when he returned from his night duties at the railway express office Friday morning, lying on a couch in the living room of their home. She was clad only in a night dress. There was a bullet wound from a .38 caliber automatic pistol in the chest above the heart. Death occurred from three to five hours before the body was found, physicians said.

A jury was empaneled by Coroner Sam Rich, but on its failure to agree on a verdict, a second jury was empaneled. The second jury returned a verdict of suicide Friday. No one could be found who had seen Mrs. Woods after 7 Thursday night. The pistol found on the floor near the body was the property of Mrs. Woods, kept by her for protection during the absence of Mr. Woods. Four cartridges remained in the pistol, and the empty shell was found on the floor near the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods had a trivial disagreement early Thursday night, but none suspected that she entertained any thought of self-destruction. Belief has been expressed that the tragedy is the result of an accident. No note was found and no motive has been assigned.

Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Banard of Bald Knob; two brothers, Jack Banard of Harrisburg and Alvin Banard of Bald Knob.

## Seizure of Rail Point Completes Manchuria Drive

### Arkansas Man Is Injured in Fight

WINSLOW, Ark.—(AP)—Crawford county officers Friday were seeking Millard Pierce on a charge of assault with intent to kill resulting from an altercation at the Winfrey schoolhouse Thursday night in which Fletcher Meadows was stabbed.

Meadows is a brother of Everett Meadows, held as one of the robbers of the Bank of Winslow Wednesday.

Meadows is in a critical condition, the attending physician stating he took 100 stitches for wounds in the abdomen, back and arm.

## Facist Activities To Be Investigated

### House Foreign Affairs Committee Asked to Look Into Bombings

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Congressional investigation of Facist and Anti-Facist activities in the United States was proposed Saturday by Representative Fish, New York Republican, who last year directed an inquiry into communist activities.

Fish termed the wide spread attempted bombings, which have taken three lives as a "diabolical conspiracy," and drafted a resolution for an inquiry by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, on which he is the ranking member.

New York Anti-Facists demanded this investigation.

## Texas War Hero Commits Suicide

### James Finck, New Year's Guest, Plunges Knife Into Heart

NEW YORK.—When America's call for the World War was sounded James Finck, 41, of Galveston, Tex., was among the first to enlist. He returned with the Croix de Guerre, two decorations for bravery pinned on him by General Petain, and a congressional citation for valor. Also, several wounds.

Hurrying up the street toward his home in Galveston, he was recognized by a woman neighbor. She screamed. It was thus that he learned that his wife, notified erroneously that he had been killed in battle, had killed herself and their four-year-old son.

The shock made a mental wreck out of him. He became, eventually, a patient in the veteran's hospital at North Port, L. I.

Mrs. John Rohder, widow of his wartime buddy and who later remarried, Friday invited Finck and Andrew W. Whalen, a sailor, to spend New Year's Eve and New Year's Day at her home.

The four playing cards then retired. A few hours later Mrs. Rohder was awakened by a thump on the floor and found Finck lying there.

"I've done it," he gasped, and a moment later died.

He had gone into the bath room, set fire to the curtains and then plunged a bread knife into his heart.

On previous occasions Mrs. Rohder had persuaded him against leaving from the tower of the Empire State building, and from taking a suicide ride in an airplane.

## Pedestrians Dodge Traffic Rather Than Use Tunnel

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—Human nature being what it is, it might have been just as well for the city not to build a pedestrian tunnel at the busy intersection of Twelfth and Market streets. A check shows few use the recently completed safeguard. Almost without exception citizens on foot preferred dodging traffic to walking up and down stairs and losing a few seconds' time.

"All the grown-ups walk over the street," said the policeman stationed at the corner, "and if I weren't here to make them use the tunnel all the kids would too."

## Magnolia Bank Merger Announced at Capital

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Columbia County Bank and the Peoples Bank of Magnolia have merged under the name of Columbia Peoples Bank. It was announced Friday at the state banking department. Officers and directors will be selected from the personnel of the two institutions.

## Not a Shot Fired as Chinese Troops Retire to South

### Chinchow, Last Manchurian Stop on Railway to China

#### JAPANESE PROBLEM

### Island Empire Has Sought to Develop Asiatic Province

CHINCHOW, Manchuria.—The first time in centuries of the Rising Sun flag floated over an ancient city, signifying its capture by the Japanese army.

Not a shot was fired.

The last Chinese troops trained several hours before the city was captured, completing a disorderedodus which began several days ago.

Chinchow is the focal point of the Sino-Japanese war because it lies at the extreme southern tip of Manchuria, a seacoast town, the last stop on the Chinese railroad between Manchuria and China. Seizing Chinchow the Japanese have completed the investment of Manchuria. The next step, if any, would be invasion of China proper below Chinchow.

Mukden, from which most of the dispatches have been sent during the war, is the most important city in Manchuria and is a key to the Japanese thrust southward to Chinchow and the Chinese border.

British View of War  
LONDON.—Commenting on the Japanese occupation of Manchuria the London Daily Mail says:

"The suggestion which the enemy of the Japanese make is that they are seeking to annex Manchuria, because here is the granary and here the coal and iron mines which the island empire needs to make her self-contained."

"It is true that Manchuria has a boundless range of fertile lands and is wonderfully rich in natural resources; but the ambition of Japan is to apply the crops and the coal and the iron of the vast area to the purposes of peaceful commerce."

"For one thing, she has had enough of continental adventures."

"Her unhappy experience in Shantung, where she was not allowed to remain as successor to the Germans, and in Kamchatka, where her efforts to develop a corner of Siberia came to nought, have cured her of any further desire to take perilous risks."

"Again, while her 750,000 surplus babies every year make the problem of an outlet for her increasing population one of pressing importance, she knows that emigration to Manchuria is no solution."

"Her people can not exist on the incredibly low economic level of the native Chinese and, therefore, in the normal agricultural pursuits they would starve. As these resources, her money and industry have largely built up the huge soya-bean trade. The soya bean has great food value, both for man and beast and the waste product of the oil when formed into bean cake is famous as a food for horses and as a fertilizer."

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**The State Should Act**

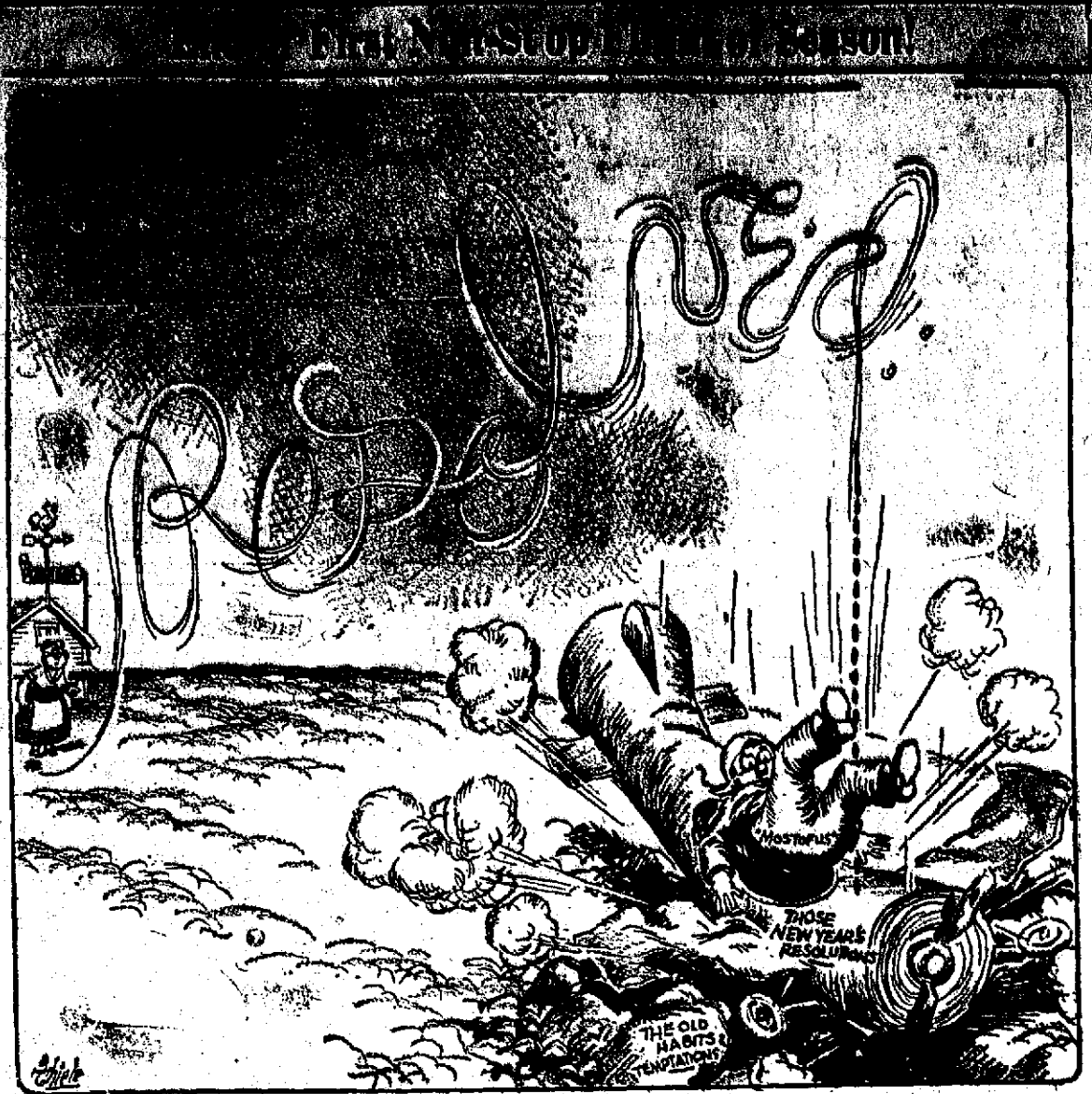
WHETHER the State Highway Department faces a financial emergency as reported from Little Rock Friday, or the state ought to "crack down" on the county judges' rule of reason to that chaotic and wasteful business known as the "turnback" fund.

Readers of this paper who have been following our editorial articles on the "turnback" fund for the last three years, will be glad to know that the state has taken the first step in the reversal of the municipal power plant to develop the natural resources of Hope.

Obviously that is not only the sensible thing to do, but also happens to be provided by law. The state may take the county judges' "cut" any time the bond program is in danger.

**Christmas Cigars**

THERE really ought to be some kind of monument erected in the Milwaukee man who landed in the hospital because of his insistence on smoking one of the cigars his wife had given him for Christmas.

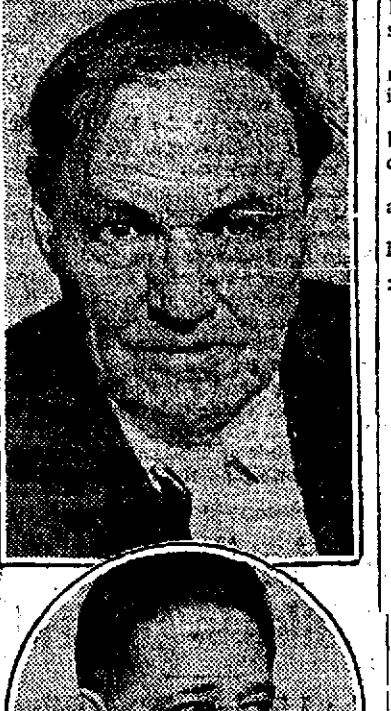


### Do You Remember?

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

Hon. L. F. Monroe, junior Representative from Hempstead county in the approaching general assembly, was down from Washington Saturday.

### Darrow to Aid 8 Facing Death



Clarence Darrow, above, and Arthur Garfield Hays, below, both famous criminal lawyers, will argue the cases of eight Alabama negroes condemned to death on charge of attacking two white girls when the Alabama supreme court hears the appeal January 18.

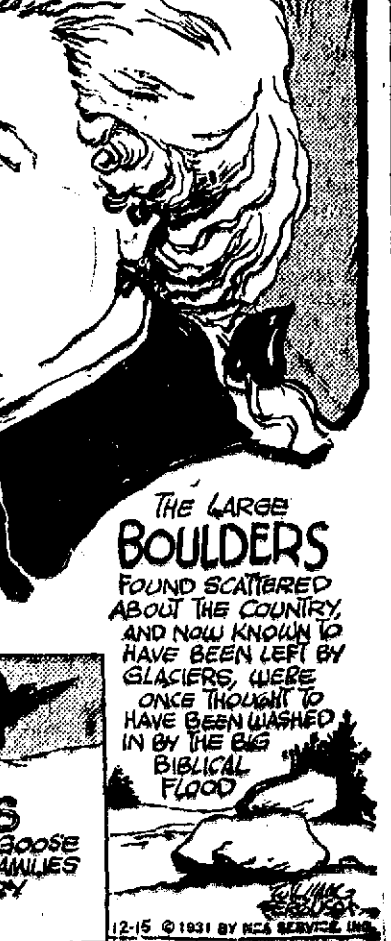
### Spring Hill

We all enjoyed Christmas, especially the fine weather. The friends of Mrs. Jim Martin are glad to know she is home from the hospital, after being critical ill for several days.

### BARBS

Einstein landed in California with a cargo of bananas. He might have avoided the crowds in New York, but apparently couldn't get away from the bunch.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



## THREE KINDS OF LOVE

BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**

ANN, CECILY AND MARY FRANCES FRANKLIN live with their grandparents. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandmothers are "GRANDMA" and "GRANDMA" have long since lost their wealth and the household is supported by Ann's and Cecily's earnings. For this reason, Ann, 22, and PHILIP EDGEMOND, young lawyer, are still together. Cecily, 22, is in love with BARRY MCKEEN, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to name the wedding date because she cannot get along with the financial responsibility of the home.



SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. Henry... Telephone 821...  
at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. M. Ames, with Mrs. W. P. Ames Sr. and Mrs. B. L. Wellborn as associate hostesses.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Webb had as recent guests, Mrs. Brooks Webb and daughter, Melba of Gorden.  
Miss Mabel Norton, who has spent the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norton will leave Sunday for Co-way, where she is a student in the State Teachers College.  
Misses Callie and Sue Wesson have returned from a holiday visit with friends and relatives in Stephens, Ark.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland were New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crump in DeKalb, Tex.  
Miss Janet Hooper, has returned to her home in Ozark after a holiday visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Neill.  
B. E. Peterson, who has been the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burgher Jones, left Friday for Longview, Tex. he will be joined later by Mrs. Peterson and daughter, Mildred, in making their future home in Longview.  
Circle No. 4, Mrs. Don Smith, leader, will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. G. Allison, this being the first meeting of the New Year a full attendance is urged.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Allison have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Conway and Little Rock.  
Mrs. M. M. McClaughan was hostess on Friday at a most charming bridge luncheon with the Friday Contract Bridge Club as guests. The rooms were in holiday attire and a most tempting luncheon was served on small tables centered with red roses, still further carrying out the Christmas motif in the room.  
Contrast bridge was played from two tables with Mrs. Tom McLarty securing high for the club and Mrs. E. P. Young for the guests. Guests other than the club members were Mrs. Kline Snyder and Mrs. E. P. Young.  
Paul Campbell of Des Moines, Ia., arrived Friday night for a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell on South Grady street.  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. W. Duckett on South Elm street, with Mrs. W. O. Shipley as joint hostess. Mrs. Lile Moore will be leader.  
Misses Mabel Barnum and Kathleen Campbell entertained at a Watch Party on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barnum on West Fourth street. The rooms were brightly decorated with Christmas decorations and various games and refreshments were served.  
Miss Elizabeth Bernier has as guest, Miss Virginia Geyer of Little Rock.  
Circle No. 2 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet on Monday afternoon

BOB STEELE  
—In—  
"THE NEVADA BUCKAROO"  
—Also—  
GALLOPING GHOST NO. 2  
COMEDY  
—SAINGER—  
NOW!

HE PUT HIS TRUST IN A FALLEN IDOL!  
How he'll win your heart as he fights his father's fight, a laugh on his lips, but a pang in his heart! Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper—these two make motion picture history in the greatest drama made by the great King Vidor!  
The BEERY COOPER  
—In—  
KING VIDOR'S  
Soul-Stirring Production  
SAINGER  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Shakespeare Is Buried in Stratford-on-Avon Church

Shakespeare's grave lies in the chancel of Holy Trinity Church in Stratford-on-Avon, England, where he is buried. The church is a fine example of the 14th century architecture. The grave is a simple stone slab. The church is a fine example of the 14th century architecture. The grave is a simple stone slab.

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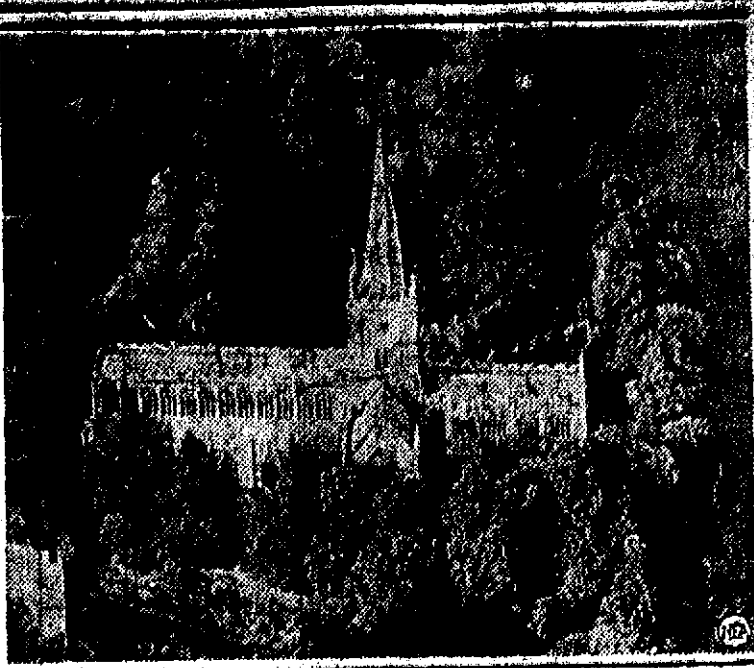
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Breaking of Windows Results in Arrest

MENA, Ark.—Chester Couch, Potter youth, whose ideas of fun are said to have been the breaking of all the windows out of the Alder Springs school house, has been arrested on a charge of malicious mischief. Couch is said to have used the butt of his pistol in breaking the glass. He gave bond of \$350 for his appearance at the April term of circuit court.

"Admiral" Observes His Anniversary on Paper

BALTIMORE, (AP)—Edward F. Duffy, known by seafaring men everywhere as "The Admiral" Friday completed 50 years as a member of the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun most of which was served as marine editor.  
Admiral Duffy who will be 77 years old next month, is credited with being one of the oldest active reporters in the country and father of the first newspaper published at sea. He was issued with London type while he was a member of the crew of the Trenton. His newspaper service was preceded by a long career at sea. He said Friday he had no intention of resigning now that he has reached the goal he set years ago—50 years as a reporter.

Leaves for Funeral of Mother as Son Buried

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—Only a few hours after she attended the burial of her son, Lieutenant William Letzig, Jr., United States air corps, Mrs. William Letzig of Little Rock left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Ellen McCarty, who died at her home there Thursday afternoon.  
Lieutenant Letzig was killed June 1930, in an airplane crash at France field, Canal Zone.

Polk County to Hold Election for Senator

MENA, Ark.—The special election of January 12 for the naming of a United States senator, will be held in Polk county. The county board of election commissioners has ordered ballots and supplies and directed the same precinct clerks and judges who observed in the last general election in 1930, to serve for the coming balloting. The board has invoked a state law fixing the term of election officials at two years, in making the roster to the precinct workers.

Formal Resignation of Judge Bone Is Tendered

LITTLE ROCK, (AP)—The formal resignation of Judge S. M. Bone of Batesville, as a member of the state highway audit commission was tendered Chairman W. J. Waggoner Thursday.  
Judge Bone said "it is probable I may wish to become a candidate for office and for that reason, I wish to comply fully with the will of the legislature, whether the provisions in the act so passed requiring members to resign be void or valid."  
Although he did not mention the office he will seek, it is generally understood he will be a candidate for governor.  
The audit commission probably will fill the vacancy at its next meeting January 15, Judge Waggoner said.

Radio's Use Grows

WASHINGTON—That radio is of great aid to the aviation industry is shown in the newly licensed aeronautical stations being constructed in all parts of the country. According to a report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, licenses were issued to 99 stations during the past year. Seventeen stations are now under construction, and when these are finished there will be a total of 116 aeronautical stations on the air.

Happy Landings!

BERLIN—Baron Paul C. Von Gontard, just back from an airplane tour of Africa, tells the following story. The trip in the air was going splendidly until the motor began to sputter over a jungle. The baron hurriedly looked for a place to land and dropped lightly on the velvet near what he thought was a large ant hill. The plane coasted up to the "hill" and nudged it. The "hill" turned out to be an angry rhinoceros, who charged and completely demolished the plane.

U. S. Pilots Lead

NEW YORK.—U. S. air mail pilots outfly those of England, according to a comparison to flying time between air line pilots of both nations. Veteran pilots of the Imperial Airways, Britain's premier air line, which has been operating 12 years, have not more than 655 hours to their credit. The nine ranking pilots of the United States have an average of more than 8600 hours in the air.

Experts in Woodcraft

MONTREAL.—Canadian airplane pilots who fly over little-known parts of the northern forests, must be experts in woodcraft before they can pilot a plane over that territory. Air lines are now instructing all their pilots in wood lore, as well as supplying them with three week's supply of concentrated food to be used in case of a crackup over the forests.

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Personal Mention

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Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many neighbors and friends, who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our son and brother, Mrs. Mary Yocom and children.

Youthful Deer Hunter Found Shot to Death

MENA, Ark.—A gun hammer caught on a projecting limb is believed to have brought instant death to Robert Sherman, 14-year-old deer hunter, of Sulphur Springs, 20 miles east of Mena. The boy, son of Rev. Sam Sherman, had been placed on a "stand" by his father, and was found dead a few hours later, with a charge of buckshot through his body. The discharged gun lay beside the body, and relatives believe a hammer of the weapon caught on a pine top.

Arkansas Man Crash Victim; Car Overturns

BENTON, Ark.—(AP)—Robert Caldwell, Jr., of Benton, was killed near here early Thursday when pinned underneath his automobile which ran off an embankment.  
Junior Hookersmith of Benton, and two other companions, were thrown clear of the car. They were uninjured. When they lifted the machine they found Caldwell dead. The accident occurred about 10 miles west of here on the Hot Springs highway.  
Caldwell is survived by his widow, his parents, and three sisters.

Stamps Marshal Captures Stephens Negro Slayer

STAMPS—Elbert Blake, negro, 19, slayer of Brad Pope near Stephens on Christmas morning, was captured Wednesday afternoon by City Marshal Asa Tatum.  
Every night since Christmas Tatum had been lying in wait for the negro who was supposed to be in the vicinity. Blake told Tatum that he could have killed him if he had wanted to, as he had walked within five feet of him two or three nights while he was lying in hiding on Ferguson Hill near the Bodcaw Mill pond.

After Fifteen Years

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Back in 1916 Herman Kee, then a 10-year-old boy, was hammering on a piece of steel when a small silver fleam into his eye. The silver caused him no pain until recently, when it became so discomfiting that it had to be removed by cutting in incision into the eye and inserting a magnet into it. The silver was twice the size of a pin head.

Mystery to Her

LONDON.—Grace Katherine Bruce, 80, is wondering what it is all about. It has been reported that Lance-Corporal H. W. Merry, of the Royal Engineers, Chatham, has inherited \$125,000 under the will of Miss Bruce, who is said to have died this year. But Miss Bruce is very much alive, and she's now wondering who thinks she's a dead one.

Jonesboro Paper Files Petition in Bankruptcy

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—The Jonesboro Tribune company, Inc., publisher of the Jonesboro Daily Tribune, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in federal court here Friday.  
James F. Young, who has been manager of the paper for several months, was appointed receiver by Referee in Bankruptcy



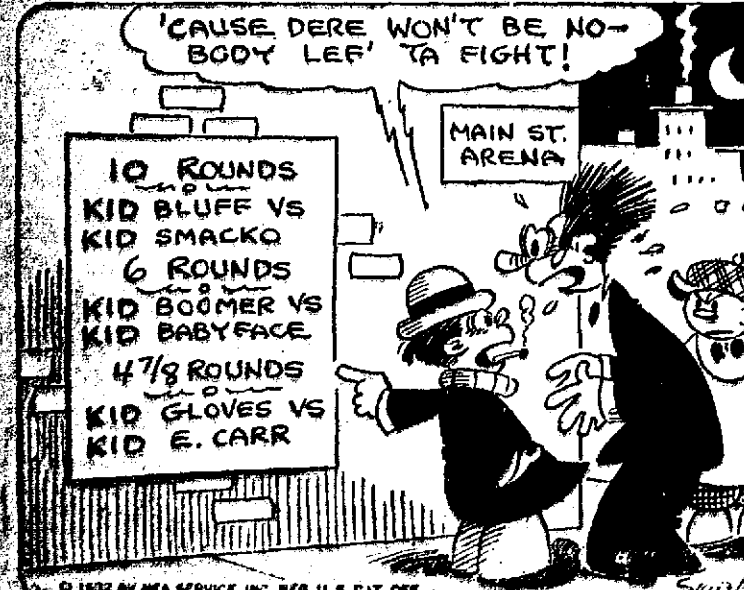
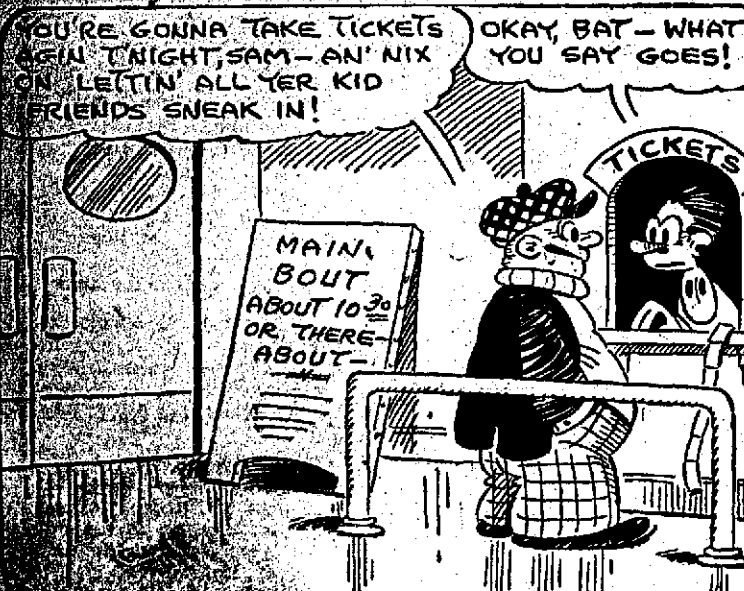


### SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



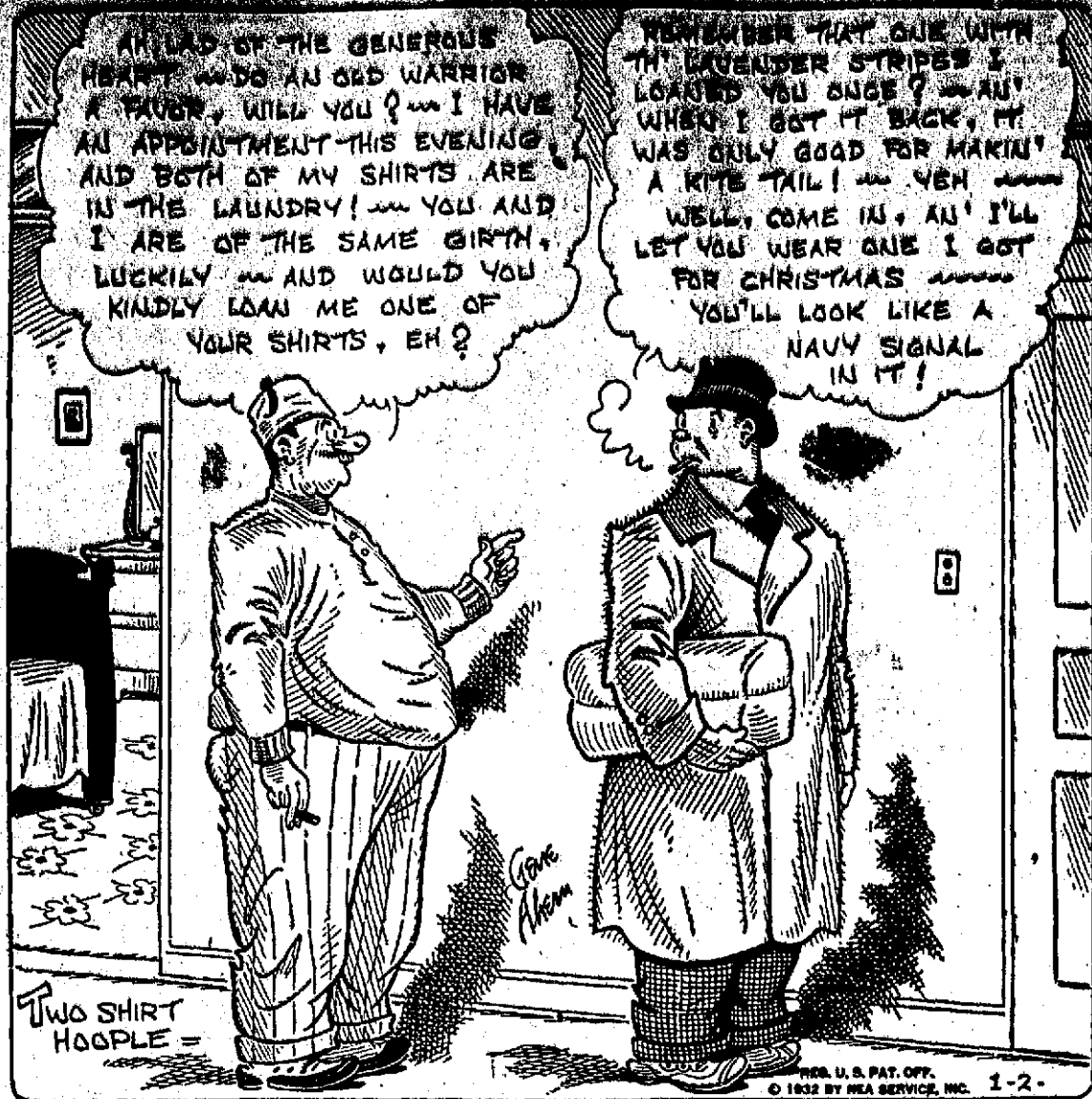
Now he's gone and bought new furniture with the money we've been saving for a divorce.

### SALESMAN SAM By Small

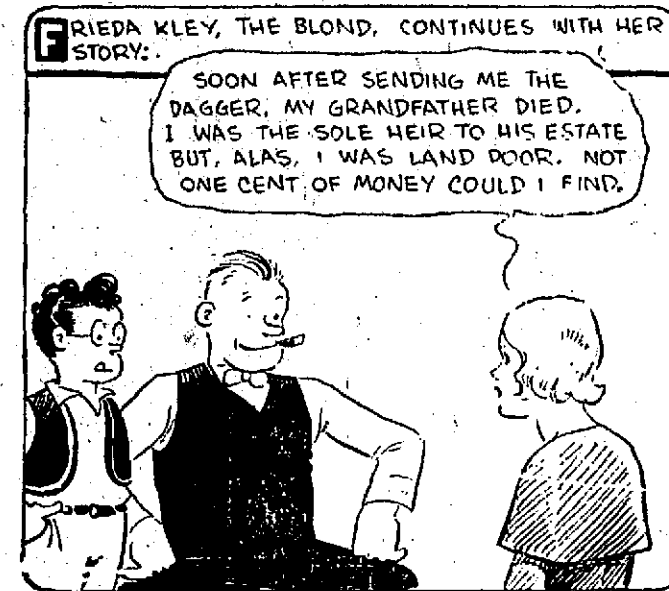


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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



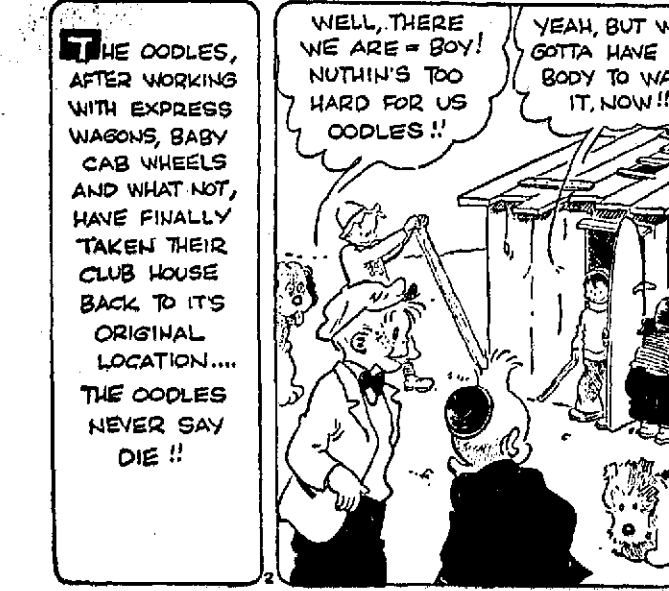
### WASH TUBBS



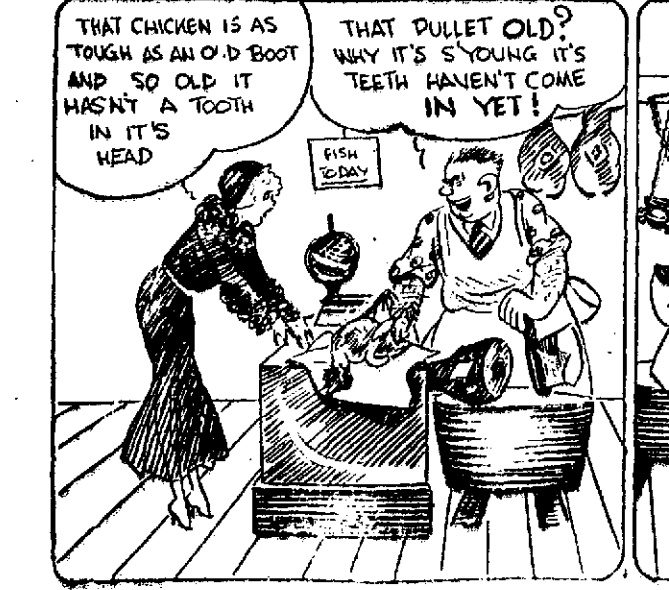
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

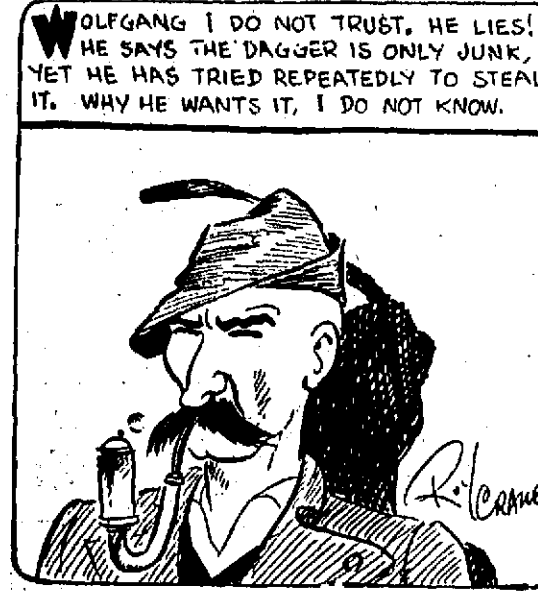


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### OUT OUR WAY



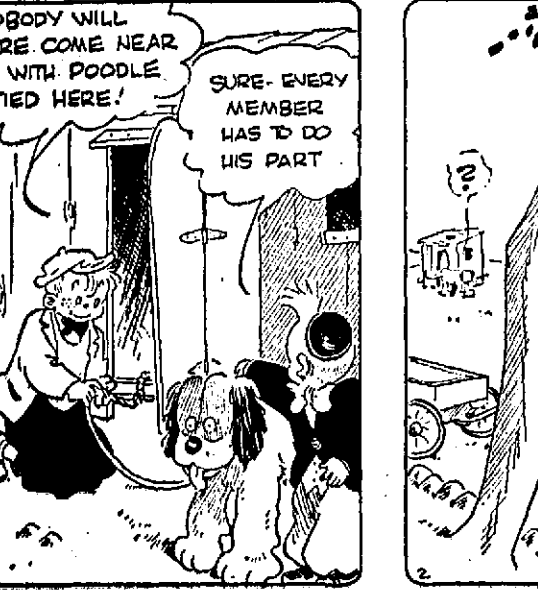
### Hidden Money?



### No Kiddin'!



### On Guard Duty!

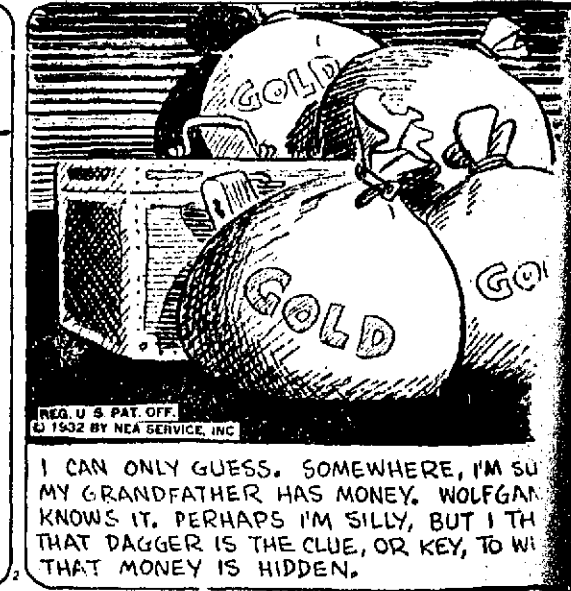


### Whoa, Gladys!



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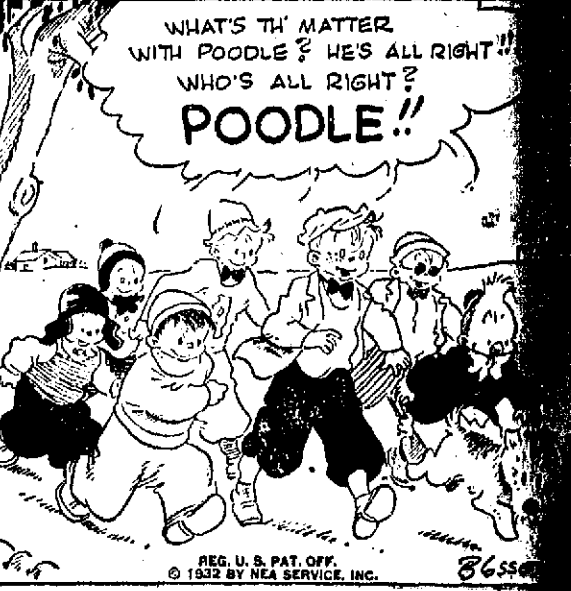
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